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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 13 – 19, 38, 39, 41, 42 and 44 – 53 are pending. Claims 1 - 12 and 20 – 37, 40, 43, are cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 41 and 42 have been amended to depend from claim 44. New claims 44 – 51 are supported in the specification, e.g., page 9, line 29, original claims 13 – 19, and throughout the specification. No new matter is added by this amendment.

New Claim 52 is drawn to a pharmaceutical composition containing an adenovirus according to claim 44. New Claim 53 is drawn to a method of delivering a heterologous gene using the adenovirus of claim 44.

The subject matter of group I, including chimeric adenoviruses, has been elected. Claims 13 – 19 and new claims 44 – 53 fall within the elected group.

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